

REMARKS

The amendment presented herein is intended to insert a specific reference to the priority application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e). However, Applicants note that the claim for the benefit of the priority application was timely presented in the application transmittal papers at the time of filing, and in fact, the transmittal papers requested that the specification be amended to insert the priority claim. Therefore, Applicants request entry of this amendment to insert the priority application information only if the priority claim has not previously been inserted by the Patent Office pursuant to the earlier request. In any event, the Patent Office has recognized the priority claim, as shown by the official filing receipt, and therefore no petition or fee is believed to be required at this time (MPEP 201.11).

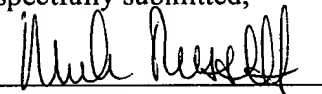
Notification of Change In Entity Status

Applicants no longer claim small entity status. Although the SMALL ENTITY status on the accompanying Form PTOL-85 is indicated to be "no", Applicants confirm that small entity status is no longer claimed and Box 5b of Form PTOL-85 has been checked to indicate this.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension or fee is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petition and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 referencing docket no. 48995(70184).

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